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JESS J. DAVIES

Plaintiffs,

VS.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; and SCOTT PRUITT, Director,

Defendants.

CV 17-115-H-CCL

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's July 3, 2018, Order (Doc. 15), the parties through their counsel jointly submit this status report. The parties have been unable to reach a resolution of this matter. Therefore, the parties respectfully request the Court to reset its preliminary pretrial conference for the third week of October

2018 or another date convenient to the Court. Subject to the Court's approval, the parties also stipulate to October 1, 2018, as the deadline for a joint case management plan, preliminary pretrial statement, and initial disclosures. Plaintiff also indicates that he intends to file a motion to stay this matter.

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